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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Continuation of Continuation of  
Reissue Application, U.S. Serial No.  
08/880,748, Filed: 6-23-97,  
a Continuation of Reissue Application,  
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of Dillis V. Allen  
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PATENT NO: 5,301,941  
ISSUED: April 12, 1994  
FOR: *IMPROVED GOLF CLUB HEAD WITH INCREASED  
RADIUS OF GYRATION AND FACE REINFORCEMENT*

REISSUE CONTINUATION  
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FILED: 8-20-99  
EXAMINER: Sebastiano Passaniti  
ART UNIT: 3742

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U.S. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*SECOND REQUEST TO HAVE THE FINAL ACTION  
OF MAY 4, 2004 VACATED*

Honorable Sir:

In the Office Action of August 11, 2004, the Examiner states:

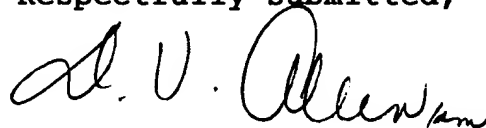
"Applicant's response to the final rejection, mailed 05/04/04, has been received including Exhibits A, B and C. Applicant's arguments with respect to the payment of the maintenance fees have been considered. The alleged timely payment of the maintenance fees is currently under further investigation. Pending a satisfactory resolution to the fee discrepancy, the applicant may expect that the final rejection will be vacated. Once the Office has completed its investigation and has determined that fees have been timely paid, the applicant may expect an action on the merits. The action on the merits will be prepared in a timely manner."

The Patent Owner has received no follow-up indication from the Examiner as to whether the investigation resulted in a determination that the maintenance fees have been timely paid.

In applicant's response dated May 12, 2004, to the final Office Action dated May 4, 2004, the Patent Owner presented conclusive evidence that the maintenance fees have been timely paid.

Thus, the final action should be withdrawn and is so requested.

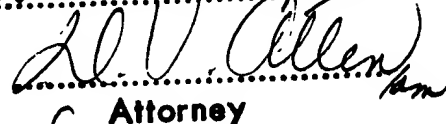
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